

MAN O' WAR

WAIHEKE ISLAND
NEW ZEALAND WINE

MAN O' WAR CABERNET FRANC MERLOT 2007

BLEND 68% Cabernet Franc, 24% Merlot,
5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATE 12/4/07 – 26/4/07

BRIX @ HARVEST 23.5- 26.5

BARREL 100%

T.A 5.5

PH 3.70

R.S < 2g/L

ALC 14%



CELLAR NOTES

The grapes were harvested from a range of vineyard sites across the Man O'War property. Each site was selectively harvested to reflect varietal expression in respect to the overall blend. Crushed to open top fermenters and pumped over for colour and flavour extraction. Pressed to a mix of French and American oak barrels this wine remained in barrel for 10 months prior to blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Cabernet franc contributes aromas of forest floor and brambles punctuated with fresh berry fruits. The Merlot provides the succulent mid palate while the Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot provide tannic structure. With further bottle aging this wine will provide a unique flavour and aroma profile as each component compliments and integrates with each other.

This wine is bottled and protected under screw cap as we believe it is the best closure for quality wine.



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